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USAF PH Gets New Colonel

Colonel Stedman is the Chief of the Aerospace Training Division, Department of Aerospace Education and Training, and the Associate Dean for Public Health, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX. In his capacity as Aerospace Training Division Chief, he directs the development and delivery of courses which prepare new officers and airmen to perform their career field duties at their first bases. He oversees courses which award the entry-level AFSC to enlisted and officer members in the medical career fields of Aerospace Physiology, Aerospace Medicine, Bioenvironmental Engineering, and Public Health. He also ensures materials are available to upgrade the skills of enlisted medical Apprentices to the Journeyman level through the publication and maintenance of Career Development Courses in these same four career fields. Colonel Stedman also oversees the maintenance and operation of the Brooks AFB Aerospace Physiology Unit which includes two functional altitude chambers and one of



Col Stedman is sworn in by Col Kathy Vanderburg

only three spatial disorientation simulators in the entire world. As the Associate Dean for Public Health, he ensures that training needs for the entire Public Health Career Field are anticipated and met. He serves as career mentor to nine Public Health Officers and Medical Entomologists and 16 Public Health technicians.

Colonel Stedman entered the Air Force in 1981 after receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Georgia. He is board certified in Veterinary Preventive Medicine and has earned a Master's Degree in Physiology/Pharmacology from the University of Georgia and a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Minnesota.

Colonel Stedman is married to the former Candace Hunnicutt of Savannah, GA. They have three daughters; Emily, Abbie, and Julie.



Col Stedman and family

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1981-1984- USAF Hospital Misawa, Chief, Environmental Health Services
- 1984-1988- USAFSAM Brooks AFB, Course Supervisor
- 1988-1989- University of Minnesota, AFIT Advanced Degree Program
- 1989-1993- 363rd Medical Group, Shaw AFB, SC, Chief, Military Public Health
- 1993-1996- 375th Medical Group, Scott AFB, IL, Flight CC, Public Health/Health Promotion Flight
- 375th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Scott AFB, IL, Deputy Commander
- 1996-1997- 375th Medical Group, Scott AFB, IL, Director, Prevention Services
- 2d Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA, Commander
- 1998-1999 USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX, Chairman, Department of Public Health
- 1999-Present- USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX, Chief, Aerospace Training Division and Associate Dean for Public Health

We are fortunate to have a man of Col Stedman's caliber to work with and share in his joy on this most special day. Congratulations sir!

Chief "Dan"

